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In re Patent Application of:
Darryl P. Klein

Application No.: 10/719,551

Group Art Unit: 1755

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Examiner: E. D. Wood

For: HYDROCONVERSION CATALYSTS AND
METHODS OF MAKING AND USING SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2005, setting forth a Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

I. Claims 1-23 and 53-79, drawn to a precursor composition, classified in class 502, subclass varies.

II. Claims 24-52 and 80-88, drawn to a catalyst composition, classified in class 502, subclass varies.

III. Claims 89-100, drawn to hydrocarbon conversion processes, classified in classes 208 and 585, subclasses vary.

In response, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group II, corresponding to claims 24-52 and 80-88, drawn to a composition for a use in preparing a catalyst and a catalyst. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application corresponding to the non-elected claims.

In the event any fee is due in connection with the present response, the Examiner is authorized to charge Applicant's Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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Respectfully submitted,

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